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# 1921 Special Dutch Bulb Offer



## COTTAGE TULIPS, PICOTEE, IN BLOOM DURING MAY

Note the graceful shape of the flower. The color is even more beautiful. Pure white, the edge of the petals is margined rose-pink. As the flower ages, this beautiful tone of pink gradually suffuses the entire bloom. Planted in clumps of 25 bulbs each throughout your garden borders or in a bed in mass, the effect will in either case be beautiful. **Bulbs prepaid to your home, 65 cts. per dozen, \$4.50 per 100.**

## Place Your Order for Dutch Bulbs Now

FOR ORDERS RECEIVED UP TO JULY 1

THE enthusiastic approval of our patrons in responding to our plea for placing advance orders with us at the season of the year when they are happily enjoying the Daffodil, Hyacinth, and Tulip in their spring gardens has encouraged us to elaborate somewhat on our previous offers, by offering a rather more complete list of Spring-Flowering Bulbs. We have incorporated a page in this offer devoted to varieties of bulbs which may be started in pots or bulb-pans, to be brought in bloom in the home or conservatory, so that flowers may be had from Christmas time until they begin blooming in the garden.

### The Holland Bulb Situation

We are informed that our growers have been able to increase and give better attention to their cultures on account of their ability to secure more and better labor, thus insuring us the usual High Quality Bulbs which we have always exacted from them.

For the past twenty-five years we have specialized in Fall Bulbs, making a point to place our contracts with our growers for only the best and most distinct varieties. Our long acquaintance with the best growers of the various varieties, and personal visits to their grounds as well as our extensive planting of trials at our Trial-Grounds, not only keep us informed as regards the merits of these varieties, but also as to the quality of the bulbs which we send out.

### Why We Ask Early Orders

We have placed large contracts with our growers for the varieties listed in this Special Offer, thus insuring the *cream* of their crop, and when the quantities contracted for have become engaged we shall be obliged to withdraw this offer.

Bulbs offered in this special offer are for delivery during September and October, and may be grown with every assurance of success, if planted according to the simple cultural directions accompanying every order. October and November are the best months for planting, either for indoor or outdoor blooming.

**STUMPP & WALTER CO., 30-32 Barclay Street, New York City**

# GIANT DARWIN TULIPS, May-Flowering

## The Tulips of Milady's Garden

When Milady on a brilliant May morning surveys her garden border planted in clumps of Darwin and Breeder Tulips, the blooms as large as the giant Cattleya orchids, the petals as thick and as massive as the water-lily, glittering and glistening in the sunlight, she will be tempted to say that these Tulips are indeed the Queens of the Spring Garden. Whether you delight in having flowers with 2- to 3-foot stems for cutting, masses of color against the background of shrubs, planted in clumps of ten or twenty-five each in the herbaceous border, or in various-shaped beds on the lawn, few other Tulips will provide such a wonderful display.

**CULTURE.**—Bulbs should be planted 6 to 8 inches deep and not less than 5 inches apart. Sand to the depth of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch at the base of the bulbs will amply repay the trouble by providing for drainage during wet weather. **For growing indoors** bulbs should be planted as soon as received, and the flowers appear to better advantage if pots a trifle deeper than the ordinary bulb-pans are used. We recommend what are termed azalea-pots for this purpose.

## TEN FINE DARWIN TULIPS

### PREPAID TO YOUR HOME

**Clara Butt.** Beautiful clear salmon-pink. No other variety offered by us has the same distinctive and pleasing color. A bed of this variety makes a grand sight. Of excellent substance and borne on stems 22 inches long. **50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.**

**Europe.** Deep, fiery crimson, with white base. There is no more beautiful sight than a bed of this variety. Stems of medium length; flowers large and erect, the white base contrasting well when the flower opens. Height 20 in. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.**

**Glow.** The deepest shade of crimson-scarlet—a color of wonderful brilliance, not unlike that of the Oriental poppy; borne on stems 20 inches long. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.**

**La Tulipe Noire.** Very dark maroon-black, a flower of attractive and distinctive coloring, having a velvety sheen in the sunlight, a large, exquisitely shaped flower borne on stems 25 inches high. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Massachusetts.** A long and beautiful flower; clear carmine-rose at the midrib, toning off to soft pink at the edges, the inside of the white base delicately tinged blue; very similar in color to the variety Baronne de la Tonnaye offered last year, but larger and of more durable substance; borne on stems 26 inches long. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Pride of Haarlem.** Magnificently formed flower of immense size, brilliant, deep rose, shaded scarlet, with light blue base. This variety, perhaps the most widely known for its stately habit and glorious color, is unsurpassed for border planting or beds, sometimes attaining the height of 3 feet. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

**Purple Perfection.** The color of the flower is a bright, glossy purple, large in size, and of wonderful substance. A splendid variety in the border on account of its pronounced color and size; grows to the height of 26 inches. **\$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.**

**Reverend Ewbank.** An exquisite shade of soft lavender—ender-violet, slightly shaded silver-gray. A variety of great merit on account of its lovely color, borne on stems 23 inches long. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

**Ronald Gunn.** A new and distinctively colored Tulip of which we are now able to procure sufficient stock to offer in our Special Offer this year. Deep bluish violet, edged light lavender, white base, marked bright blue. A splendid shade of blue found in no other of the Darwin Tulips. Large flower, grows to height of 26 inches. **\$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

**White Queen.** A splendid white variety; when first opening is pale rose but quickly turns white—a truly exquisite color. **75c. per doz., \$5 per 100.**



DARWIN TULIPS—(1) Europe, (2) Pride of Haarlem, (3) Clara Butt

# DUTCH BREEDER TULIPS, May-Flowering

Breeder Tulips are very similar in habit to the Darwins, and flower at the same time. Their chief characteristic is their immense blooms, borne on strong, stiff stems, many of them longer than the most gigantic Darwins. The revival of the taste for art colors has made these Tulips, at one time very popular in England, strong favorites with American enthusiasts, who find in their bronze, buff, and brown shades excellent material for contrasting with the light and bright colors of the Darwins. **They require same cultural treatment as the Darwins.**

**Apricot.** Dull bronzy buff, shaded deep apricot, base of olive-green. An exquisite border variety frequently attaining the height of 25 inches and having an extra number of petals. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Bronze Queen.** Soft buff, the inside of the flower tinged golden bronze, with a base of bright yellow. The flower is large and is borne on stems 28 inches long. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Cardinal Manning.** A very beautiful variety. The color of the flower, when it first opens, is a dull wine-red, slightly flushed bronze; several days after opening it changes to a clear rosy violet, with slight edging of bronze. A very large flower, frequently borne on stems 30 inches high. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.**

**Dom Pedro.** One of the most delightful of the Breeder family which we are able to secure in sufficient quantity and at a low enough price to offer in our special

offer this year. The general tone of this beautiful variety is coffee-brown, with an olive base. Large, fragrant flowers are excellent when planted with the lighter Breeders in our list. Height 24 in. **\$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.**

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Tulips  
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**General Ney.** Dull old-gold, with olive base. A good-sized flower, borne on stems 25 inches long. **\$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.**

**Godet Parfait.** Beautiful shade of dark purple with a white base and blue halo; a splendid variety which we are for the first time offering in our Special Offer this year. A flower of striking color, borne on stems 30 inches tall. **\$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.**

**Le Mogol.** A flower of medium size, but of exquisite coloring—pale lavender-mauve, flushed white; inside deep mauve-lilac with white base. Height 26 inches. **\$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.**

**Mme. Lethierry.** Dark crushed strawberry edged light salmon. A very distinct and beautiful variety borne on stems 26 inches long. **\$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.**

**Prince of Orange.** Dark terra-cotta brown, shaded yellow, with a yellow base starred black. Large-sized flower, borne on stems 27 inches tall. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

**Yellow Perfection.** Light bronze-yellow, edged golden yellow; inside bronzy brown, with yellow base starred green. A large flower, borne on stems 24 inches tall. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

# Old English COTTAGE TULIPS

## MAY-FLOWERING

Cottage Tulips somewhat resemble the Darwins in length of stem and time of blooming, and, while not such robust growers, are much prized for cut-flowers for the drawing-room or dinner-table. Their pale and lovely colors are exquisite, and all the varieties offered are deliciously sweet-scented. The same cultural directions as recommended for Darwin and Breeder Tulips on the preceding pages are suggested for Cottage Tulips.

### TEN FINE COTTAGE TULIPS

PREPAID TO  
YOUR HOME

#### Fairy Queen.

The color of this variety is distinct and of a very charming and exquisite tone. The main portion of the petals is of a unique rosy lilac, while the edge is broadly margined amber. The contrast is pleasing and unique. The flowers are borne on strong stems 20 inches long. **65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.**

#### Gesneriana Major.

Scarlet of wonderful brilliancy, with a deep, rich blue-black base, contrasting with the dazzling color of the flower; exquisite, reflexing form, borne on a stiff stem 18 inches long. Wonderful bedding variety.

**65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.**



COTTAGE TULIPS—(1) Inglescombe Pink, (2) Inglescombe Yellow,  
(3) Gesneriana Spathulata or Major, (4) Picotee

#### Inglescombe Pink.

Beautiful, globular-shaped Tulip of unique, bronzy old-rose. A very decorative variety, borne on stems 22 inches long. **65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.**

#### Inglescombe Yellow.

Glossy canary-yellow flowers of perfect form, borne on sturdy stems. As the flowers age the edges turn crimson. A very handsome variety which is frequently termed the yellow Darwin and grows to a height of 22 inches. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

#### John Ruskin.

One of the loveliest of the Cottage family. The color is perhaps best described as a salmon-rose, edged soft lemon-yellow; deep rosy lilac inside, with a broad margin of yellow and a yellow base. An exquisitely shaped flower borne on graceful stems 18 inches high. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

#### Mrs. Moon.

Rich golden yellow. The flowers are the true Cottage shape and are of splendid substance. The pointed petals are carried on stout stems 24 inches long. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100.**

#### Orange King.

Beautiful deep orange, shaded rose, inside deep orange-scarlet, with a yellow center; sweet-scented; a large globe-shaped flower of wonderful coloring, making a very attractive display when planted in beds. A strong growing variety borne on stems 23 inches high. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

#### Picotee.

White, margined deep rose, the color gently suffusing the flower as it ages, the petals reflexing. A bed planted wholly to this variety is one of great beauty. The flowers are held on erect stems 20 inches long. **65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.**

#### Striped Beauty.

Silvery rose, marked and striped dark carmine and white. An attraction added to our Special Offer List this year. Splendid for beds, growing to the height of 18 inches. **80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.**

#### The Fawn.

Few Cottage Tulips compare with this in its exquisite coloring—pale rosy fawn-color, flushed blush-rose. The flower is egg-shaped, borne on graceful stems 22 inches tall. **75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.**

# DAFFODILS

Few bulbous flowers are more graceful than the Daffodils. While they do not possess the gorgeous colorings of the Darwin and Cottage tulips, the fact that they come into bloom during April and precede the tulips suggests their use.

The charm of the Daffodil is seen to excellent advantage when planted in clumps in the herbaceous or garden border. All of the varieties offered in this list are excellent for naturalizing in the lawn under trees and along banks of streams. They may also be grown indoors in pots for cutting during February or March.

**CULTURE.**—Owing to the various sizes of the bulbs, it is not advisable to state the exact depth to plant, but the simple rule of covering the bulb one and a half times its own depth, and making the distance between the bulbs 3 to 4 inches for the smaller sorts and 5 to 6 inches for the larger ones, is a good one. For greenhouse or window-garden culture, treat same as hyacinths, except that three or more bulbs of one variety should be planted in a pot, and not single specimens.

## SIX SELECT SORTS

PREPAID TO YOUR HOME

**Barrii conspicuus.** A flower of excellent shape and dainty appearance. The perianth, or wings, are broad and spreading and of a soft uniform yellow, while the cup is yellow, with a vivid scarlet margin. Excellent for culture in garden or pots, growing about 21 inches high. **90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.**

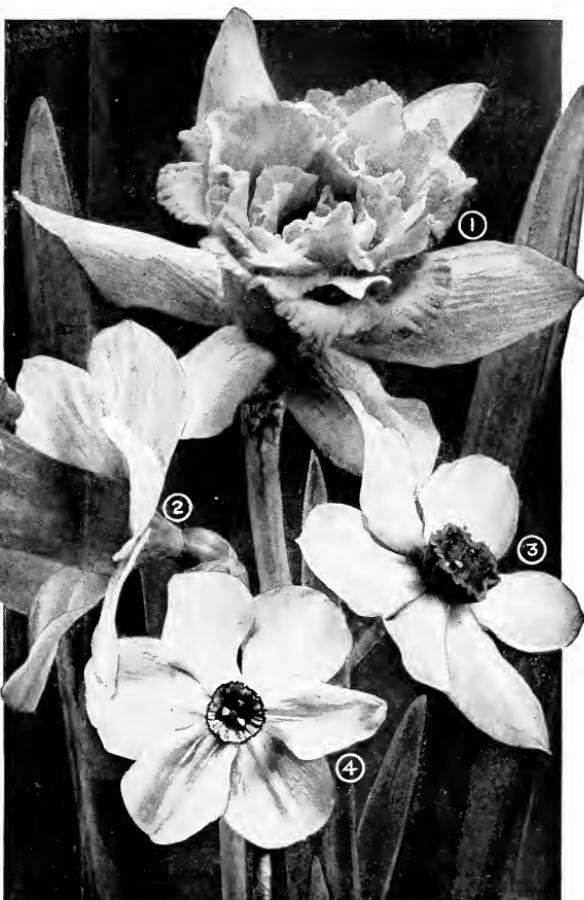
**Emperor.** A giant Trumpet variety of massive and durable substance. The perianth, or wings, are primrose-yellow, and the trumpet of a trifle deeper shade. Grand for pot or garden culture, growing 18 inches high. **90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.**

**Poeticus ornatus.** The petals of this type of Narcissus are pure white, and the cup is almost flat and of a deep yellow tone, edged rosy scarlet. Excellent for pot or garden culture, growing 15 in. high. **75c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.**

**Sir Watkin.** The perianth, or wings are a primrose-yellow, and the cup is large and well formed, of deep yellow. A grand flower of wonderful substance for garden culture or pots, growing 21 in. high. **90c. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.**

**Victoria.** The perianth, or wings, of this beautiful giant Trumpet sort are of a pale lemon-white color, and the trumpet is of a deep yellow, making an exquisite contrast. The flower is of wonderful proportion and substance, borne on a strong stem 20 inches high. **90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.**

**Von Sion.** The double-flowering Daffodil so frequently seen in the florists' shops in early March. Excellent for pot culture and, where given a position in the garden not exposed too much to winds, does well. **90 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000.**



DAFFODILS—(1) Von Sion, (2) Victoria, (3) Conspicuus (Barrii), (4) Poeticus ornatus

# SELECTED FIRST-SIZE HYACINTHS

Any good soil will grow Hyacinths, but they do best in a rich, light one. **Selected First-Size** may be planted singly in a 5-inch pot, or 5 bulbs of one variety in a 7- or 8-inch bulb-pan, a piece of broken pot placed across the hole in the bottom, then a layer of moss about an inch deep, to provide proper drainage. Place the bulb in the pot so as to be about half an inch below the surface of the soil. Remove all the offsets from the bulb before potting, and have the soil come up to within an inch of the top of the pot, to permit watering when bulbs are growing. Bulbs so potted may be plunged out in the open garden and covered with about 6 inches of gravel or ashes. This will admit of their getting the proper amount of moisture and still prevent damage by frost. See that there is a firm bed of ashes beneath the pots, so as to prevent the entrance of worms. They may also be put in a coldframe or cool cellar and kept well watered. They should be kept out **ten weeks**. A very frequent mistake is made in bringing the bulbs into the light too soon, resulting in a failure to bloom, or else weak spikes. After lifting, see that the temperature for the first two weeks is quite low (50 degrees) until the top-growth has nicely developed, when they may be forced according to one's needs. By keeping near to the glass so as to avoid becoming drawn, with a liberal supply of air, strong spikes of bloom may be had. **Avoid**, under all circumstances, **direct bottom heat**.

The figures, 1, 2, 3, 4, indicate relative time of blooming, 1 being early and 4 the latest. Bulbs sent **prepaid to your home**

## SINGLE PINK, ROSE, AND RED

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>Garibaldi.</b> 1. Deep crimson-red; large spike. Early forcing.	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$15 00
<b>Gertrude.</b> 3. Dark pink; compact spike. Fine for pots.	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Gigantea.</b> 2. Light pink; large truss. Fine for pots.	20	2 00	15 00

<b>Lady Derby.</b> 1. Soft rose; large truss and bells. Splendid for pot culture.	25	2 50	18 00
<b>Moreno.</b> 1. Bright rose; heavy truss; large bells.	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Roi des Belges.</b> 1. Clear rosy carmine; medium-sized but compact truss.	20	2 00	15 00

## SINGLE BLUE, PURPLE, AND VIOLET

<b>Enchantress.</b> 2. Soft sky-blue, tinted lilac; well-formed truss of large bells.	25	2 50	18 00
<b>Grand Maitre.</b> 2. Rich lavender-blue; grand flower; large bells and truss.	20	2 00	15 00
<b>King of the Blues.</b> 3. Rich, dark blue; splendid spike and bells. Fine for late forcing.	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Lord Balfour.</b> 1. Lilac-rose, tinged dark violet; a distinct color; broad spike.	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Perle Brillante.</b> 1. Light lavender-blue. A very handsome sort. Fine for pots and early forcing.	25	2 50	18 00
<b>Schotel.</b> 1. Soft blue, shaded lilac; fine large spike and bells	20	2 00	15 00

## SINGLE WHITE, BLUSH, AND YELLOW

<b>Arentine Arendsen.</b> 1. Very early white for forcing. Strong spike of wide-open bells.	20	2 00	15 00
<b>General Vetter.</b> 2. Blush-tinted bells; long; well-formed spike.	25	2 50	18 00
<b>La Grandesse.</b> 1. Pure white; large bells, compact truss.	20	2 00	15 00
<b>L'Innocence.</b> 2. Pure white; splendid truss.	20	2 00	15 00
<b>Yellow Hammer.</b> 3. Rich yellow; large truss.	20	2 00	15 00

## MATCHLESS BEDDING HYACINTHS

PREPAID TO YOUR HOME

For years we have been importing the finest stock of Hyacinths from our Holland growers. Our large importations and close personal acquaintance with the growers through our personal trips made to Holland during the blooming season puts us in a position to buy better quality at better prices than most dealers. We offer our Special Grade of Hyacinths suitable for Outdoor Bedding in the following colorums.

Bulbs measure 7 to 8 inches in circumference.

Scarlet Pink	Blue Dark Blue	Pure White Mauve	Deep Yellow

\$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100, \$85 per 1,000



HYACINTH

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## ORDER SHEET

## Stumpp & Walter Co.'s

### Special Dutch Bulb Offer

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We agree to deliver,  
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in this special offer  
—if your order  
reaches us by July  
first.

## Why Not Plan Your Bulb Beds or Borders for Next Spring Blooming Now?

PLEASE USE THIS SHEET WHEN ORDERING

Owing to contingencies of soil, climate, season, or faulty planting, it is impracticable to give assurance that all Bulbs will flower satisfactorily, and like other reputable seed and bulb houses we give no warranty, express or implied. Each year we make extensive trials of the varieties of Bulbs we send out, and can only entertain complaints on the basis of the results shown in our trials.—S. & W. Co.

# Four Fine Hardy Lilies for the Garden

If we were to make a complete survey of the many varieties of Lillies that are natives of the American continent as well as Japan and France, and were to pick out the ones that succeed best in American gardens, we would be obliged to consider as among the best the four following varieties: *Lilium candidum*, *L. speciosum album*, *L. speciosum magnificum* and *L. auratum*. *L. candidum* bulbs arrive from France during September. *L. speciosum album*, *L. speciosum magnificum* and *L. auratum* bulbs are Japanese products and usually arrive from the Orient in November and December. If the ground is covered with a few inches of leaves they may be planted with every assurance of success at this time, or may be kept in pots of soil in a cool cellar and transferred to the garden in April or May. *L. candidum* may be planted with good assurance of success up to November.

## LILUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)

This favorite Lily of the old-fashioned garden produces strong, stiff stems studded with a mass of pure, glistening white flowers at a height of 3 to 4 feet. They flower during June and are unequalled in display or fragrance. **The bulbs we are offering are choice northern France grown.** For mass effect, plant bulbs 4 inches beneath surface of soil and 10 inches apart.

	Each	Doz.	100
Mammoth bulbs	\$6 25	\$2 00	\$15 00
Jumbo bulbs	30	2 50	20 00

## LILUM AURATUM

### The Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan

Conceded as being among the most magnificent of the Japanese Lilies. Splendid for border planting or amongst shrubs, where the lower part of the plant is shaded from the hot sun. The flowers are pure white, thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal runs a clear golden band. Fully expanded the flowers measure nearly 12 inches across, and possess a delightful fragrance. Bloom during August, frequently attaining height of 3 to 4 feet. Plant bulbs 6 inches under the surface and where desired for mass effect 12 inches apart.

	Each	Doz.	100
Mammoth bulbs	\$0 35	\$3 50	\$25 00
Jumbo bulbs	45	4 50	35 00



LILUM CANDIDUM

## LILUM SPECIOSUM

Of this genus we offer two varieties which we consider by far the best. **Album** is the white form and **Magnificum** the best pink form of this splendid Japanese Lily. Plant bulbs 6 inches below surface and where desired for mass effect 12 inches apart. They bloom during August and September and when once established frequently attain the height of 4 feet and are free-flowering, making a splendid decorative effect, and are also excellent for use as cut-flowers.

ALBUM	Each	Doz.	100
Mammoth bulbs	\$0 35	\$3 50	\$25 00
Jumbo bulbs	45	4 50	35 00

MAGNIFICUM	Each	Doz.	100
Mammoth bulbs	35	3 50	25 00
Jumbo bulbs	45	4 50	35 00



## CROCUS

Crocuses, among the earliest bulbs to flower, are most effective when planted in masses on the lawn, or arranged in three or four rows of one color in the border. They are perfectly hardy, and may be left in the ground for three or four years after planting, without being disturbed. The best method is to scatter the bulbs about the lawn and use an ordinary garden dibble or "Slim Jim" trowel, inserting several bulbs in each spot. This makes a very pretty effect in early spring, and the foliage and tops may be safely cut along with the grass when the first mowing is made.

They are very ornamental when flowered in pots of eight to ten bulbs to a 5-inch size. They will not flower if exposed to heat, nor must too severe forcing be attempted. After potting set bulbs in a cool cellar and water well. Leave them about six weeks until they are thoroughly rooted and then bring to the light of the conservatory or sunny window. Care should be taken to cover the bulbs about 1 inch, whether planted outdoors or in pots, as planting too deep causes them not to flower.

Any of the following varieties, 30c. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000

**Purpurea Grandiflora.** Best dark blue.

**Julia Culp.** Large-flowering purple.

**Kathleen Parlow.** Purest white; fine large flowers.

**La Majestueuse.** White, striped purple.

**Mont Blanc.** An old favorite; large; pure white.

**Yellow Mammoth.** The largest flowering sort of this color.

GIANT-FLOWERING CROCUS, KATHLEEN PARLOW



## Bulbs for Indoor Blooming

One of the most inspiring influences of the home is the flowers one grows. You can have an abundance of bulbs in flower from before Christmas until the outdoor bulbs are blooming in your gardens, if you plant a few bulbs suggested on this page. These can be brought into flower as easily in the average house as in the most complete conservatory. There are three successful ways of growing bulbs indoors.

**Growing Bulbs in Soil.** Any of the bulbs can be grown in pots of soil. **Growing Bulbs in Fiber.** An advantage of this method is that they may be grown in bowls or dishes where there is no outlet for the water and can be used in the living-room without providing saucers or receptacles to catch the water. **Growing Bulbs in Water and Pebbles.** The two principal varieties that are grown in water and pebbles are the Narcissus Paper-White Grandiflora and the Chinese Sacred Lily.

Complete cultural suggestions for growing bulbs indoors sent with each order.

### CHINESE SACRED LILY

Ready for shipment in September

The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the celestials, is a variety of Narcissus, bearing in profusion chaste flowers of silvery white, with golden yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume.

The bulbs, of large size and great vitality, are of luxuriant growth, producing several spikes of flowers; the incredibly short time required to bring bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. You can almost see them grow, succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs, started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the winter. We have found that first-size bulbs, as generally sent out by other houses, do not flower satisfactorily, and we therefore offer only Mammoth and Jumbo sizes.

	Each	Doz.	100
Mammoth bulbs	\$6 25	\$2 50	\$20 00
Jumbo bulbs	35	3 50	27 50

### NARCISSUS PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA

Ready for shipment in September

This large-flowering Paper-White Narcissus is such an improvement over the ordinary Paper-White that we have decided to discontinue the sale of the latter. It can be had in bloom from Christmas to Easter. Plant bulbs in shallow boxes or pots so that they almost touch each other, and store in a cool cellar or shed until rooted. By bringing into the light during early November they may be had in bloom for Christmas. Excellent results can be obtained by growing in bowls of water and pebbles or moss, the same as the Chinese Sacred Lily. Prepaid by mail or express to your home.

	Doz.	100
Jumbo bulbs	\$0 75	\$5 00
First Size	60	4 00
		35 00

HYACINTHS, CROCUS AND DAFFODILS LISTED ON THE PREVIOUS PAGES OF THIS OFFER ARE ALSO EXCELLENT FOR INDOOR CULTURE IN SOIL OR FIBER.

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